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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOJI SERIZAWA) Examiner: S. Brase
Application No.: 09/927,540) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 13, 2001)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) January 13, 2003
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, for three months from October 12, 2002, to Monday, January 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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